undertake more effective action, the Central Government has implemented the reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme for reimbursement of 50% of the Security Related Expenditure incurred by them in tackling the problem of left wing extremism including the naxalites. An amount of Rs. 32.25 lakhs has been reimbursed to the Government of Chhattisgarh for expenditure incurred during year 2001-02. So far, the Central Government has reimbursed about Rs. 96.71 crores to the naxalite/ left wing extremism affected States.

Earthquake in pilgrimage places in Uttaranchal

†2148. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the warning given by Disaster Management and DMNC to the effect that "there is apprehension of disastrous earthquake in important pilgrimage centres of Uttaranchal such as Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamnotri; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme formulated by Government to deal with such disastrous natural calamity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Disaster Mitigation & Management Centre (DMNC) has not given any warning of a disastrous earthquake in important pilgrimage places of Uttaranchal.

It is not possible to predict an earthquake with reference to location, time and magnitude. However, areas/zones vulnerable to earthquakes have been clearly marked out and State Governments have been requested by the Central Government to take necessary preparatory measures in the earthquake vulnerable areas.

Wind atlas to map wind energy potential

2149. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is preparing a wind atlas to map the country's wind energy potential; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.